

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~27th July 1959.COCOM Document No. 3632COORDINATING COMMITTEERECORD OF DISCUSSIONONTHE INTERPRETATION OF ATOMIC ENERGY LIST ITEMS 5 (DEUTERIUM)AND 8 (ZIRCONIUM).23rd July, 1959

Present: Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands,
United Kingdom, United States.

1. The GERMAN Delegate drew the attention of the Committee to the definition of Atomic Energy List Item 5:

"Deuterium and compounds, mixtures and solutions containing deuterium, including heavy water and heavy paraffins, in which the ratio of deuterium atoms to hydrogen atoms exceeds 1.5000 by number."

and asked whether the ratio condition referred to the whole item or only to heavy water and heavy paraffins. Similarly with Atomic Energy List Item 8:

"Zirconium metal, alloys containing more than 50% zirconium by weight, and compounds, in which the ratio of hafnium content to zirconium content is less than one part to five hundred parts by weight; and manufactures wholly thereof."

he asked whether the ratio condition referred to the whole item or only to compounds.

2. The COMMITTEE agreed to hear the views of Governments on the interpretation of these two items on September 7th.

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